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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jun-Yeob LEE et al.

Serial No. 10/828,247

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No. 4847

Filed: April 21, 2004

Examiner: Marie Rose Yamnitzky

For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING SUPERIOR CHARACTERISTICS AT HIGH TEMPERATURE

PROPOSED RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 25, 2006, the following remarks are provided.

Election of Species Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.141

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner required an election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims would be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner alleged that the distinct species are (I) a compound represented by formula L2ML' wherein L and L' are not identical and (II) a compound of the formula L2ML' where L and L' are identical (that is, a compound of the formula L3M). The Examiner required an election of one of (I) and (II), an election of two of the compounds of formulas 1 to 15 if (I) is elected, an election of one of the formulas 1 to 14 if (II) is elected and an election of one of Ir, Pt, Zn, or Os for M.

In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits, Applicants elect the following:

(II) A compound represented by the formula L2ML', where L and L' are identical (that is, a compound of the formula L3M).

L is the compound of Chemical Formula 5 (1-phenylquinoline).

M is Ir (iridium).

Listing of Claims Readable on Elected Species

Claims 1 – 4, 8 - 22 and 25 read on or are generic to the elected species.

Traversal of Election Requirement

The requirement of an election of species is traversed on the grounds that the number of species is sufficiently small that there would not be a burden on the Examiner to search and examine all of the species in all of the claims of the application together.

Conclusion


If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our deposit account number 503333.

Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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